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Small Scale Pharma Units
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government provides financial assistance to small scale pharma units to procure equipment to improve the quality of medicines; and

(b) if so, the details of the units funded during the last three years and the outcome thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI HANSRAJ GANGARAM AHIR)

(a): The Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises is operating a Scheme namely "Credit Linked Capital Subsidy Scheme (CLCSS)" for Technology Up-gradation of Micro and Small Enterprises to enable level playing field to the MSEs by infusing new technologies/machinery. The Scheme was launched in October, 2000 and was revised in 2005. The revised Scheme aims at facilitating technology upgradation of Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs) by providing 15% capital subsidy (limited to maximum of Rs. 15.00 lakhs) for purchase of Plant & Machinery through institutional finance. Maximum limit of eligible loan for calculation of subsidy under the Scheme is Rs. 100.00 lakhs. Presently, 51 well established and improved technologies/sub-sectors have been approved under the Scheme including pharmaceutical sector.

(b): The details of units benefitted under CLCSS in pharmaceutical sector during the last three years are as under:-

<> Year Number of units benefitted Subsidy released under CLCSS (Rs. In lakhs)
2013-14 90 939.14
2014-15 110 967.00
2015-16
(upto 29.02.2016) 55 489.00 </>
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